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Dear Friend of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest:

The Eagle River-Florence Ranger District is beginning the environmental analysis for the Fourmile Vegetation Management Project, and I am seeking a full understanding of the concerns around implementation of vegetation management activities in this project area (refer to attached vicinity map for a better understanding of the project location). This initial 30-day time period where I am seeking the public's involvement is called the scoping period.

You are receiving this letter and attachments because:

- your name is on the Eagle River-Florence Ranger District project mailing list, or
- you own property alongside the project area where Forest Service activities may or may not occur.

Enclosed documents to this letter will provide you with:

- details related to how you can participate in this project's development if you choose to participate (this includes a comment submission form for this scoping period),
- a summary of the Fourmile Project's current happenings and where you can find detailed maps,
- where the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process will take the project in the coming months,
- information on where you can find a description of the possible activities the Forest Service could utilize in meeting the need of this project, and
- where you will be able to get all these documents electronically and future project details.

If you would like to get more involved with this project, please look over the attachments to this letter for further details and fill out the comment form (enclosed). Then send this form back to me, following the submission details in the newsletter attachment, within 30-days of the date on this letter.



All input and comments received will be part of the project's public record and will be available for review upon request. Names and addresses of participants cannot be kept confidential due to public disclosure laws. If you have any questions about submitting a comment, please contact Adam Felts, Project Coordinator, at the Eagle River-Florence Ranger District (Florence Office). He can be reached at (715)528-4464 x126 or by email (afelts@fs.fed.us).

Thank you for your help in managing the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Joel Skjerven". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joel" and last name "Skjerven" clearly legible.

JOEL SKJERVEN
District Ranger

Enclosures

cc: Felts, Adam; Vollmer, Kristine; Markin, Hilary